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From: Zimmerman, Eve [Zimmerman.Eve@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/20/2020 3:52:12 PM
To: Laycock, Kelly [Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: tribal consultation FL
Attachments: Region4-Consultation-SOP-Interim-Final-November2018.pdf; Catawba 303(d) Letter-02-19-081147.pdf; image2018-06-21-082138.pdf

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Please see attached files.

1. Consultation Guidance
2. Invitation to the Catawba Tribe to consult on the 303(d) list
3. Invitation to the Seminole Tribe to consult on WQS.

I hope that these files will help you with your consultation. I attached two files with invitations. I thought that it might be helpful to see the similarity and differences. Another thought, you probably should consider sending an invitation to the Poarch Tribe also. They have land in Florida and their reservation are very close to the Florida State line.

Please let me know if you have questions.

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From: Laycock, Kelly <Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 11:02 AM
To: Zimmerman, Eve <Zimmerman.Eve@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: tribal consultation FL

Eve,

I just wanted to give you a heads-up that we are expecting FDEP to submit a 404 assumption package this week so we'll be starting Tribal consultation soon. I think you've previously spoken to my supervisor, Rosemary Calli, about the process but wanted to let you know where we stand and see if you had any suggestions on how best to consult particularly if there's anything required in the R4 WD Consultation Policy.

Thanks!

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From: Pugh, Katherine <Pugh.Katherine@epa.gov>
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To: Laycock, Kelly <Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: tribal consultation FL

Sure, I'd be happy to talk with you. I will be on leave Friday and my calendar is up to date. Have you touched base with Eve Zimmerman? She is the Water Division Consultation Advisor and can provide information on how your Division normally conducts tribal consultations, including the R4 WD Consultation Policy.

Thanks,
Katie

From: Laycock, Kelly <Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 2:43 PM
To: Pugh, Katherine <Pugh.Katherine@epa.gov>
Subject: tribal consultation FL

Katherine,

I'm on a team that is working on the state of Florida's attempt to assume the 404 Clean Water Act program. Part of the process will be a series of Public Hearings once we've received FL's assumption request package. We also plan to consult with the Tribes. I'm currently putting together a contract for support on these meetings and I was wondering if you'd have a few minutes at some point this week to discuss how best to approach this with the Tribes? For example, would similar hearings to the Public Hearings with contractors to facilitate be appropriate for parity? Or is there a way we general consult with just EPA and the Tribes? I expect we wouldn't need long, maybe 30 min or less and I'd do my best to work around your schedule.

Thanks!

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